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For: VIDEO POKER GAME WITH BONUS AWARD FOR
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the second rejection of Claims 1-7 mailed November 24, 2003. This is the second time these claims have been rejected.

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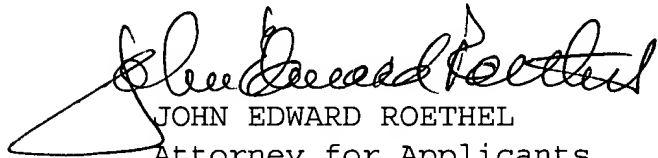
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b), the fee for filing this Notice of Appeal is \$165.00 and my check in that amount is enclosed. A Petition for an Extension of Time is being file with this Notice of Appeal.

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